



# It's all about money: learning how to say that you earn or spend money

## I can use numbers talking about money

To read a sum of money, first read the whole number, then add the currency name. If there is a decimal, follow with the decimal pronounced as a whole number, and if coinage has a name in the currency, add that word at the end. Note that normal decimals are not read in this way.

| Written | Spoken              |
|---------|---------------------|
| 25\$    | twenty-five dollars |

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|---------|---|
| 52€     | fifty-two euros   |
| 140£    | one hundred and forty pounds  |
| \$43.25 | forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (shortened to "forty-three twenty-five" in everyday speech) |
| €12.66  | twelve euros sixty-six  |
| £10.50  | ten pounds fifty  |

## Some more theory: video

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## Let's practise!

### Exercise 1

What number is written on the left? Write it correct!

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| one hundred and sixty-seven euros                |  |
| one thousand five dollars and twenty-five pounds |  |
| thirty-nine pounds                               |  |
| five hundred forty-eight dollars                 |  |
| twelve pounds fifty dollars                      |  |

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## Exercise 2

Take up the Quiz!

1) Write **one** word in the space to complete the sentence.

I'm saving      a new laptop.

2) Write **two** words in the space to complete the sentence.

He lost his job last year, and apparently they can barely meet with only her salary.

3) What's the missing preposition?

I'm trying to save      for a new bike.

## Exercise 3

Match the sentences so they mean the same.

I make decent money.

I don't make a high salary.

I can barely make ends meet.

I'm well off.

I can get by.

I'm struggling to get by.

## Exercise 4

Which word is missing from the second sentence?

1. We finally finished repaying all our loans last June.
2. We finally paid \_\_\_\_\_ all our loans last June.

### *Exercise 5*

Watch the video and add the missing words below:

What can I do for you? I'd like to **some euros into dollars** please.

Certainly. How would you like to change?

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Could you tell me what the current is?

One dollar twelve cents to the euro.

And do you charge a commission?

No, we don't. In that case I'll change euros.

That makes dollars. Would you prefer your currency in large or small bills?

I'd like a mix of both, and could I have some change too?

Of course. Please sign here.



**Good job! You've completed all the tasks.**